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Tuesday, 13 January 1953

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1. Attended the meeting of the Regulation Steering Committee at which a draft of a regulation was reviewed outlining the policies and procedure to be followed in the development of regulations under the new program. I am having the draft checked by selected DD/I offices before giving final concurrence. The DD/A is establishing, under [REDACTED] (Spec. Asst. to the DD/A) a regulations control staff to ride herd on the development program. This staff will include transfer from O & M of the present staff which has been engaged in the regulation activity. Plans will have to be developed for implementing with the IADs the necessary revision of existing regulations as well as the development of any new regulations that may be desirable covering the functions and responsibilities of the DD/I area. As many of our present regulations involve both DD/A and DD/P revisions will have to be developed in co-ordination with them. [REDACTED] office and I plan to meet to discuss the problem on a preliminary basis.

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2. Referred to the Classification & Wage Division the [REDACTED] proposal for the realignment of responsibilities within [REDACTED]. It is proposed to separate and improve the efficiency of the Division's collection and support processes and to provide for better control and audit of all foreign intelligence prior to release. Proposal provides for a separate Deputy for Collection and a Deputy for Support, the latter to include [REDACTED]. No increase in slots is involved in the proposal but it does provide for a realignment and reclassification of certain of the positions. The plan has been in effect on an experimental basis for the past five months.

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3. Discussed with [REDACTED], Chief of Personnel Procurement Division and his Deputy, [REDACTED] the DD/I plan for top-level recruitment. They are in agreement with the proposal, suggesting only that their Chief Recruiter in the cities to be contacted be allowed to accompany the DD/I representative in his contacts in order that they might be in a position to provide such local assistance and follow-up as may be necessary. This appears appropriate inasmuch as the Chief Recruiters, located in most of our large cities, are highly qualified and at the GS-15 level. Personnel pointed out that a similar plan laid on by General Davidson had not proved too effective on a continuing basis as such top-level contacts tend to delegate their assistance in the long run to their subordinates. It appears that this problem may be somewhat overcome through appropriate periodic follow-ups to maintain the active interest of the contact.

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4. Advised [REDACTED] (O/RR) of my comments on his draft request to DD/A through Director of Training for an exception to the prohibition against overtime payment for training courses. O/RR is planning to initiate two new courses - tailor-made to meet O/RR requirements. He agreed to revise the draft to indicate clearly why we believed the payment of overtime was required under the subject courses. As [REDACTED] had not co-ordinated the planned announcements of

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the courses with Training, I urged that he do so, making clear to him that we believed it within our responsibility to conduct such specialized intra-office courses but that Training should be consulted prior to initiation.

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